

LAMBERT BROS.

ANOTHERS, APPRAISERS
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Under signed have received instructions from Messrs B. North & Co. to sell by Public Auction.

on
FRIDAY, March 9, 1923,
commencing at 2.45 p.m.
at his residence "Idleleigh" No. 5,
Bowen Road.

The Whole of his
Valuable Household Furniture,
Comprising—

Teak hatstand, Drawing Room Suite
upstairs covered, bookcase etc.
Teak sideboard, Dining table and
chairs, Dinner wagon, Ice chest, Tea
table, Dinner and tea services, Glass
ware etc.

Brass and teak bedsteads, plain teak
double and single wardrobes, dressing
table, marble top washstand, pile carpet
and rug, lace curtains, water colour
oil paintings, engravings, brass
ornaments, etc., etc.

Also
One Cottage Piano by John Brinsmead
and Sons.

And
A quantity of Palms, plants, and
etc.

On view from Thursday, the 8th
March, 1923.

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Hongkong, March 2, 1923.

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on
MONDAY, March 12, 1923,
commencing at 2.45 p.m.

at his residence "Ian Mor" No. 16
Peak Road.

The Whole of his
Valuable Household Furniture,

Comprising—

Chesterfield couch and armchairs,
Brass fenders, fire brasses, Leather
covered armchairs, Roll top desks, Fine
set curtains, card tables, Mirrors,
Bookcases, Bronzes, Brasses and
Ornaments, Carpets, Rugs, etc.

Teak extension dining table, Leather
covered armchairs, dining chairs, Fine
Teak sideboards, Dinner wagon, Glass-
ware, Crockery, E. P. Ware, etc., etc.

Double and single teak bedsteads,
Teak double wardrobe with bevelled
mirror, dressing table, marble top
washstand, chest-of-drawers, etc.

Cooking stove and aluminium cooking
utensils.

Also
A Large Quantity of carved Black-
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One Grand Piano by "Winkelmann"

One Perambulator.

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BIRTHS.

KRISEL.—On February 25, 1923, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Krikel, a son.

LANDDOWN.—On February 25, 1923, at Shanghai, to Rev. and Mrs. Arnold P. Landdown, a daughter.

SOPHER.—On February 26, 1923, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sopher, a son.

MARRIAGE.

SKINNER—MACFARLANE.—On February 25, 1923, at Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean Symons, Robert Wedding, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wedding Skinner, England, to Mary Hay Crawford, second daughter of the late James Adams Macfarlane, Glasgow, and Mrs. Macfarlane.

DEATHS.

LITCHFIELD.—On February 16, 1923, at Chelso, Joseph Verry Litchfield.

BELYEA.—On February 26, 1923, at Shanghai, Alexander Uriah Belyea, aged 51 years.

SIM.—On February 27, 1923, at Nanking, China, W. R. Sim (formerly of Shanghai), aged 43 years.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1923.

TIMELY.

They are telling a joke now which is quite worth repeating. Jack visited England. Home once more, he was asked what he thought of the English. "Oh, the English!" he replied. "I didn't see any—I only met heads of departments." This joke is worth repeating not only because the Scots get one back but also because the moral is timely. Scotsmen hold

more than their proportional share of responsible posts all over the world. Why? One authority who has sought the answer to this question refuses to admit that the brain of the Scot is naturally superior to that of the Southerner. But, he points out, men do not drift, as a Lord Chancellor once remarked, into the great offices which the world holds in honour without some reason. What then is the reason for the fact, now proverbial, that Scotsmen everywhere secure more than their share of high posts? The answer lies in one word—education. Scotsmen may or may not have superior brains but they certainly have, comparatively speaking, more minds better educated. Though Scotland is a poorer country financially than England, learning has been, as an English historian concedes, her one luxury. But perhaps the word luxury scarcely fits when every penny Scotland has sunk in education has yielded rich returns. Scotland has long set an example for the world. But even England did not appreciate the value of that example until quite recently—indeed, just before the war England's education was still inferior. Hongkong—official Hongkong—seemingly does not appreciate it even now, otherwise the necessity would never have arisen for the public meeting being held here this week to urge the claims of British children for better education. This Colony hitherto has not, has emphatically not, treated education as a luxury. Rather has it treated education like the haughty rich treat their poor relations, barely supporting them because shoes, decency would not permit less but taking pains not to encourage them. This the official attitude regarding British children here, drastic improvements have long been wanted. The Education Board, goaded into unwelcome action by its un-

official members, has now made an effort to devise these urgent reforms. While duly encouraged by the Sub-Committee's report, British parents feel that they would be ignoring the lessons of the past if they allowed the matter to rest here. They cannot overlook the fact that the Education Board is an advisory board only. Holding the purse strings, the Government still has the last word. And it is to make sure, clearly and finally sure, their grievances will receive the Government's attention that parents will attend Thursday's public meeting. Not only will they thus be able to make their complaints known, but they will also be able to identify themselves with the movement afoot to secure long overdue reforms. With its influential backing this meeting will speak for parents with authority the Government cannot ignore. Cannot ignore?—cannot wisely ignore. The inference—threat if you like—is obvious.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

According to the Chinese calendar, to-day is *Ching-che* (excited insects) predicting a change to warmer weather.

The Chinese carpenters employed at the Kowloon Docks have "downed tools." There are about two hundred of them but they belong to no guild. A demand was presented to the manager for increased pay but it was pointed out that as they were engaged by contractors, their request should have been presented to them.

The cable ship "Colonia" was due at Colombo on February 28 for the purpose of laying a new cable between Colombo and the Straits, which it is anticipated will improve the service and give the pre-war efficiency. It is expected the work of cable-laying will occupy a week.

According to a report by Mr. A. Castro, 46A, Bonham Strand, he was held up near the site of the Carlton annexe at 1 a.m. yesterday. Three men pointed revolvers at him and after searching his pockets took away \$160 in notes. The gang then ordered him up the hill and disappeared by a short cut in the direction of Lower Albert Road.

A Naval funeral took place yesterday afternoon. It was that of Leading Seaman Sidney John Ives, of H.M.S. "Dionide." Death took place at the Royal Naval Hospital after a brief illness. Deceased was a single man, and had only been in the Colony since last December. He was a native of Lancashire, Sussex.

Lieut. Osborne Wood, son and aide-de-camp of the Governor General of Manila, had his hand lacerated in a motor-car accident on Manila north road last week. Lieut. Wood had ordered his chauffeur to turn off into the paddy fields in order to avoid an impending collision with another car. The chauffeur was internally injured by the steering wheel.

The Portuguese gunboat "Patria" arrived from Macao yesterday, at 4 p.m., with General Sir Manuel Gomes da Costa who is paying an official visit to Hongkong. The General will disembark to-day at 9.45 a.m. proceeding immediately to Government House. A guard of honour will receive him at Murray Pier.

The Wesleyan Church, Wanchai, have taken an unusual step by having what is called a "toy service." On Sunday evening the congregation were somewhat surprised at the sight of a table in the church filled with children's toys. This "toy service" is a variation of the Sunday School scholars' service and will take place on the first Sunday in each month.

A Chinese girl aged eight has been sent to the Kwong Wah hospital with injuries to her head through being knocked down yesterday by motor-cycle No. 460, driven by Mr. Harry Arthur Keane, a Chinese Customs officer, stationed at the Kowloon Railway terminus. The accident occurred near the junction of the Tai Po Road and the path leading into Kowloon Tong.

The second heat of 2,000 points up in the third round of the amateur billiards championship at home was begun at the Burwat Hall, Soho-square, on January 29, when A. Regimbott, a veteran who has been runner-up four times, met Mr. S. C. Wu (Ng Sze Cheung), the well-known lawn tennis player. The afternoon play went in favour of Mr. Regimbott, who secured a lead of 100. Closing scores were: Mr. Regimbott (1st play), 1,000; Mr. Wu, 449. The round was completed on January 30, and resulted in a victory for Mr. G. A. Regimbott over Mr. S. C. Wu by 727 points.

SPECIAL CABLE.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION.

BETWEEN HONGKONG AND SINGAPORE.

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, March 6.
The Captain of the "Watan Maru" bound from Hongkong to Singapore reports that a subterranean volcanic eruption occurred 350 miles from Singapore on March 2. Smoke was rising, accompanied by explosions, over a thousand feet. The passengers were excited by the spectacle.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. T. A. Graham, vice-president of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. is due in Hongkong on Monday.

An advertisement in connection with the issue of 6 per cent French treasury bonds appears to-day.

Inquiries at the U.S. Court for China elicited information to the effect that Judge C. S. Levinger, who is in Canton, will not return to Shanghai for about two weeks.

In view of the increasing number of pirates in this province, the chief of Kiangsu Water Police has despatched several extra police boats to places which are said to be the lairs of pirates and where many boatsmen have of late been robbed.

Official reports received in Shanghai deny the report that the southern section of the Navy is shortly to return to the north and take orders from Peking. It is stated that practically all naval officers and men in the south are staunch supporters of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

The following have been called to the Bar:—W. Fryde, Edinburgh University, M.A., Malayan Civil Service; Lee Hong Teik, LL.B. (Inter-London); Ichiro Kobayashi; H. S. Lo, B.A., Cambridge; Lim Bob Tan, B.A., LL.B., Trinity Hall, Cambridge; F. Hayes, D.S.O., formerly a solicitor, assistant land officer, Hongkong.

EDUCATION

OF

BRITISH CHILDREN.

DON'T FORGET

THURSDAY'S

PUBLIC MEETING.

CITY HALL 5.30 p.m.

Having just seen the Washington Ball to a very successful conclusion, Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, U.S. Consul-General, in Shanghai, accompanied by Mrs. Cunningham is taking a well earned rest in southern ports. The Consul and Mrs. Cunningham left on the str. "President Grant." During his absence Mr. James P. Davis will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Foreign Office, a silver medal of the first class, and diploma, which have been awarded by the President of the French Republic to Captain M. A. J. Hosken, of the s.s. "Monteagle," of Vancouver, B.C., on recognition of his services to the French steamer "Hein Tier," which was wrecked on the Lamooks on April 8, 1921.

The famous Foochow blind boys' band, which has just returned from England where it played before Queen Mary is to give a demonstration in the grounds of St. Andrew's Church, Nathan Road, on March 19 at 8.30 p.m. and 9 a.m. The programme will include vocal and instrumental music, elocution and an exhibition of handicraft. Tickets may be obtained at the Star Ferry, Anderson's Music Store, etc.

A regrettable accident occurred recently at the Shanghai Public School for Boys. Two of the pupils were in the laboratory "experimenting" with chemicals, and an explosion occurred with somewhat serious results. The apparatus was destroyed, and both of the youngsters received injuries, the hand of one of them being seriously damaged, whilst both suffered very much from shock. They were at once conveyed to hospital and were detained, but it is expected that one of them will soon be out again.

BILLIARDS.

CHALLENGE ROUND.

OSMUND WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mr. A. J. Osmund, winner of the challenge round in the V. R. C. tournament, wrestled the local championship from Mr. P. A. Yvanovich, holder, in a game of 1,000 up at the Club last night. This is the second occasion on which Mr. Osmund has become holder of the trophy.

The match was of 1,000 up in two sessions and at no stage did there seem any doubt as to who would win. Osmund opened confidently, scoring rapidly and getting double figures at nearly every visit to the table. Two nice breaks of 35 and 47 took his score to the 100 mark with Yvanovich at 34. Practically monopolising the game, Osmund had run up his second hundred while Yvanovich could only add eighteen, a break of 76 by the challenger seeming to disconcert him. Neither on either side giving anything away, quiet play ruled for a while till the holder reached his first 100 with Osmund at 286. Shortly afterwards, Yvanovich compiled 42, all off the red, having hard luck in losing the red in bank when shaping well. The next call of scores was 300-165 Osmund leading. Yvanovich then scored 44 but any promise of catching Osmund was quickly removed.

Osmund being favoured by finding the balls to his liking several times when the challenger left off. A break of 32, one of 39 off the red with the white in bank, and one of 28 took Osmund to the 400 mark with Yvanovich at 287. Not only was Osmund playing with confidence but he was careful enough to leave no chances. With Yvanovich missing several easy shots, Osmund treated the spectators to a fine display of billiards, a difficult cannon ending a break of 84 made all round the table. The interval was soon reached, the scores being Osmund (in play) 500, Yvanovich 263, the former averaging 13 for the session. Having the major part of the luck, Osmund made another break of over 50 when the scores read 631 to 349 in his favour. Yvanovich slightly decreased his opponent's lead being 287 behind when at the 400 stage.

After this, quiet play ruled for a while, the only breaks of note being 43 by Yvanovich and 24 by Osmund, the scores then reading 748-500 in Osmund's favour. Yvanovich then got going but broke down unexpectedly with a losing hazard with 44, Osmund retaliated with 40 retaining a 250 lead at the 800 mark. A further break of 38 by Osmund predicted the ultimate result of the game, Yvanovich doing very little. A series of useful breaks and one of 45 from losing hazards made Osmund's score of 938 to the holder's 630. The remaining play was of little interest, the match finishing shortly before eleven o'clock with the final scores, Osmund 1,000; Yvanovich 632. The winner averaged 11 for the whole game and the loser 7.5.

The final scores were:
Osmund 1,000
Yvanovich 632

The highest breaks of the match were:
Osmund: 35, 47, 76, 21, 25, 32, 39, 23, 54, 21, 26, 52, 22, 24, 40, 33, 25, 45.

Yvanovich: 22, 42, 44, 27, 21, 43, 44, 22, 24.

The run of the play was as follows:
Osmund: 500, 551, 631, 667, 700, 748.

Yvanovich: 263, 300, 349, 400, 427, 500.

Osmund: 800, 872, 900, 1,001.

Yvanovich: 658, 600, 630, 682.

At the conclusion of the match the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn presented the challenge cup to Mr. Osmund, and before doing so he congratulated Mr. Osmund on having won the billiards championship of the Colony. Judging from his play he was a player who, on a more suitable table, would have done even better. He had witnessed his play in the closing stages of the game when he was playing the losing hazard strokes. These were played on a fast table and not only that, they were forcing hazards of extraordinary accuracy. He had never seen such good play, not even amongst professionals. (Applause.)

Yvanovich had come out against a strong opponent, and he had played as well as he could, but he had met a very doggy opponent. Osmund's best break in the tournament was 94. He had also made breaks of 76 and 74 that night. The prizes for the Club handiicap had been presented by Mr. White and the championship prizes had been presented by the Victoria Recreation Club. The Club would like to have had more entries for the championship and he hoped next year that there would be an increase. He wished to thank Mr. Rogers for having acted as referee for the matches and Mr. Templeton for acting as referee for the challenge round. As he (Mr. Severn) was leaving the Colony in a few days for several months he wished to take the opportunity of thanking Mr. MacKirdy for the able manner in which he had fulfilled the duties of Hon. Secretary during the absence of Mr. Witcomb. The Club had had a most successful year and this success was due to the energetic and tactful manner in which he had performed his duties. Mr. Witcomb would be back shortly and he would be pleased to see how the Club had progressed during the last year. (Applause.)

The prizes were presented as follows:
The Challenge Cup.—Mr. A. J. Osmund.
Winner of the tournament.—Mr. A. J. Osmund.
Runner-up.—Mr. P. S. Leung.
Cup for Highest Break.—Mr. A. J. Osmund.
Winner of the V.R.C. Handicap.—Mr. P. A. Yvanovich.
Runner-up.—Mr. B. F. Lee.
Highest Break in Handicap.—Mr. P. A. Yvanovich.
Osmund for Mr. Severn, and for the Hon. Secretary brought the procession to a close.

MISAPPROPRIATION.

PENALTY OF EMBEZZLING.

TWELVE MONTHS' JAIL.

A big embezzlement charge came before Mr. R. E. Lindell yesterday when a Chinese named Chong In chi was charged on four counts with embezzling sums of money during the months of July, September, October and November 1920, amounting to \$1,203.30, which had been received by him on account of Messrs. Gande, Erice & Co., Ltd.

Mr. C. A. S. Rose, who appeared to defend, pleaded guilty to all four counts. He stated that defendant was rather a secondary party in the matter, the main mover in the embezzlement being another man Ip Chan-kong, a bill clerk to the firm who had absconded and had not been found. The defendant, who collected the accounts, should have paid them over direct to the cashier but instead of doing that he paid them over to the bill clerk. The defendant knew that Ip was not doing the right thing and it was only at the instigation of the other man that he departed from the straight road.

In a statement defendant admitted that he was to receive a share of the profits from speculations which the bill clerk was making with the firm's money.

Inspector Pincott intimated that \$3,000 was still to be accounted for. A term of three months' imprisonment with hard labour was passed on defendant on each charge, the sentences to run consecutively.

MERCHANT SERVICE

MEMORIAL.

SEAMAN'S INSTITUTE FOR SHANGHAI.

A proposal to build and endow a Seamen's Institute as a memorial to men of the Mercantile Marine who fell in the great war, was the subject of principal interest at the annual meeting of the Shanghai Seamen's Church and Mission Society, held last week in the Church House. On the proposition of the Rev. T. W. Hall, Chaplain of the Mission, seconded by Captain P. H. Rolfe the meeting unanimously confirmed a resolution passed by the Committee in November last that a fund of \$250,000 be raised for the purpose of building and endowing an Institute as a memorial to men of the Mercantile Marine who fell in the Great War.

Captain P. H. Rolfe, in seconding the resolution said the proposed Institute was a dire necessity, and the enterprise, in his opinion, was not too ambitious in relation with the interests which would usefully be served. In putting to the meeting the resolution, which was unanimously carried, Bishop Molony observed that Shanghai was looking forward to a great commercial future, and they need not hesitate to go forward in this enterprise in the name of God and of good business principles.

VOLUNTEER RIFLE SHOOT.

ALL-COMERS' EVENT.

The All-Comers' event in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Force Rifle Meeting was shot off at Stonecutters on Sunday. The conditions of the shoot were seven shots and two practice shots at 200 yards, 500 yards, and 600 yards; slings and wind gauges were allowed. The result was in doubt up to the last minute. Lance Corporal Balmforth, of the King's, was the winner eventually, his score being: at 200 yards, 27; at 500 yards, 33; at 600 yards, 32; total 92. Corporal F. O. Goodman, of the Defence Corps, and Captain Quinlan, of Stonecutters' staff, each scored 91.

which he had fulfilled the duties of Hon. Secretary during the absence of Mr. Witcomb. The Club had had a most successful year and this success was due to the energetic and tactful manner in which he had performed his duties. Mr. Witcomb would be back shortly and he would be pleased to see how the Club had progressed during the last year. (Applause.)

The following will represent the Hongkong C.C. 1st XI. in a league match v. Craigengower on Saturday next, commencing at 2.15 p.m. in the Club ground.—J. B. Pearce, L. J. Davies, P. H. Farthing, A. L. Gooch, H. Owen Hughes, L. D. McNeill, E. J. R. Mitchell, D. E. G. Nicholson, B. E. A. Webster, R. H. Wild and J. D. Crawford.

S.P.C.A.'S WORK.

INSPECTOR'S LATEST REPORT.

The Inspector of the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Mr. Fred. Fisher) in a report dated the 1st inst. covering the work done since November 15 last, says:—

Since my last report we have taken in the markets at Aberdeen and Shamsheipo, so that we are now dealing with all markets. Handbills containing the Regulations under the Export and Import, in Chinese, have been posted in all the British Section stations along the railway, and in many of the stations on the Chinese section. The work in connection with the junk and launch trade has been attended to much more than before my last report. The Regulations relating to the transport of poultry, issued by Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.S.P., in August, 1921, have been distributed to most of the commission stores, Chinese eating houses, restaurants, hotels and boarding houses. There is considerable improvement in the way the Chinese carry their fowls, and now that we have two Inspectors more instructional work will be done and greater improvement made. Much work is still before us which we cannot touch at present, and as soon as the Government will grant us some power, and legislate for the protection of animals, and we can afford another Inspector, we can take this in hand and make the Society what it should be.

I have only had one prosecution since my last report owing to the fact that I have not found any flagrant case of cruelty, which I submit proves an all-round improvement. The requirements of the Hongkong Regulations are known in the interior, is proved by passengers bringing fowls down in small hand baskets, nearly all of which are lined, and I am glad to say that it is seldom I have to separate any of the poultry, coming down by the steamers, because of overcrowding.

The following is a summary of the work done since my last report:—

Transport.
Crates of poultry inspected 723
Trucks and lorries inspected 145
Crates by junks and ferries inspected 97
Pigs by junks and ferries inspected 1,626
Pigs from villages to slaughter-house inspected 314
Cattle in junks inspected 182

Imports.
Crates of poultry on board 323
Junks inspected 316
Pigs on board junks inspected 17
Cattle on board junks inspected 312
Sheep on board junks inspected 2,048
Puppies from Canton 54
Cats from Canton 2

Visits.
To markets 180
To birdshops 45
To cattle depot, Yau-mai 12
To landing place at Kennedy Town 10
To dogs' homes 13
To poultry depots 33
To railway 8

Miscellaneous.
Watching markets, times 20
Dogs dealt with 3
Ignorant cruelty cases 213
Eggs left in street and removed by order 36
Monkeys left in street, and removed by order 24
Pigeons maimed and ordered to be killed 6
Porkers inspected on route to villages 33
Cats for export, numbers 54
Prosecution, overcrowding motor lorry 325
A rather bad case of storage on board the s.s. "Fatahan" was dealt with by letter, and I have not had cause to complain of the storage of crates on board any of the Steamboat Companies' steamers since.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER.

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H.K.C.C. 2nd XI. v. POLICE.

The following will represent the Hongkong 2nd XI. in a friendly match v. the Police on Saturday next, commencing at 2.15 p.m. at Happy Valley.—R. B. Hollands, H. H. Day, W. W. Mackenzie, F. N. Young, H. E. Spicer, G. W. Sewell, P. O. Miller, M. M. Watson, D. Reid, G. H. Percy and F. Syme Thompson.

TO-NIGHT'S BALL.

LOCAL S.P.C.A.'S EFFORT.

The fancy dress ball organised by the local society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals which is to take place at the City Hall to night promises to be a spectacular event at which 500 to 600 revellers will dance to the music of the Hongkong Hotel Band. The arrangements are in the hands of the ladies of the general committee of the S.P.C.A. who have spared no effort to make the ball an unqualified success.

The City Hall has been fittingly decorated for the occasion and Mr. G. Duncan has given the decorative effects the benefit of his artistic skill. On the top of the hall steps which lead to the dancing rooms he has erected a huge circular frame in the centre of which is a lucky black cat seated on the summit of a crag while overhead is an expanse of blue sky. Embroidering this novel design are the words "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals". This will be illuminated by electric lights the effect from which will twinkle a delightful welcome to the dancers. Added richness is given by the beautiful colours of the many flags including the flag of the Society, the Union Jack, St. George's flag etc. and the green foliage of the fern plants is just as pleasing.

Light refreshments, which come as gifts from Messrs. Lane Crawford, the Dairy Farm and Messrs. Watson and Company, will be served, and arrangements have been made where by late stayers will be able to get home by special tram and ferry at 1.30 a.m. Prominent people to be present at the dance are H.E. The Governor and Commodore and Mrs. Grace who will be formally received by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock K.C., President of the Society. The object of the ball is to pay the salary and expenses of Inspector Boyce a new official of the Society, whom it has been found necessary to engage in view of the large amount of work which has to be handled. Lady Chater who is expected to the present, has generously subscribed \$500 towards the fund.

INSPECTOR BROWNE RETIRES.

PENSION FOR TWENTY-FOUR YEARS' SERVICE.

With the departure of the P. & O. s.s. "Morea" to-morrow, Hongkong loses the services of one of its ablest police officers, Divisional Inspector Edward Browne, who is retiring on pension after twenty-four years' meritorious service.

Inspector Browne, who is 48 years of age joined the local Force in April 1899 as a police constable, being promoted Lance Sergeant in 1901, Sergeant in 1905, Inspector (second class) in 1916 and Inspector (first class) in 1919. He holds the second, third and fourth class police medals. For a number of years he was attached to the detective office, doing very useful work in tracking down ten pirates concerned in the piracy of the s.s. "Childar". In 1920 he was one of the police volunteers acting as escort to 200 mutinous Russian refugees on board the s.s. "Antiochia". Inspector Browne was due to proceed home on leave at the time in company with 16 other police officers. Instead of going home by the Suez route, the police officers volunteered to escort the Russians to their ultimate destination, Vladivostok, from whence they proceeded home via Canada.

Recently he was divisional inspector in charge of Yaumatei and in August last year was appointed to take charge of the central district. He will be succeeded in this capacity by Inspector T. Cashman.

Other officers leaving by the "Morea" are Inspector Blackman and Det. Sub-Inspector Shaftain, both of whom are going on furlough. Both are attached to No. 2 Police Station. Their places will be filled by Inspector Arie and Sub-Inspector Cockle.

PACKING OF PIGS

WAS IT CRUELTY?

Cruelty to thirty-two pigs was alleged against a junk-master by a Water Police sergeant before Mr. J.B. Wood at the Magistrate's this morning. The pigs, a shipment from Saumai, were closely packed in a space measuring 18 feet by 9 feet. They had very little water and were lying on their backs with feet tied together. It was also alleged that the owner used bad language to the animals' legs.

After hearing evidence, his Worship decided to adjourn the case till to-morrow, to enable the veterinary surgeon to give evidence as to whether any unnecessary cruelty had been used.

Defendant was allowed bail in the sum of \$150.

BON VOYAGE.

MR. MOWBRAY NORTHCOTE.

PRESENTATION BY STAFF.

A pleasant little ceremony took place at the office of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company this morning when the staff and contractors met to present a handsome silver salver to Mr. Mowbray S. Northcote, who is retiring from the Secretaryship after 28 years' service with the firm.

Engraved upon the salver were the signatures of the donors and it bore the following inscription:—"Presented to Mowbray S. Northcote Esq., Secretary of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company Ltd., by the staff on his retirement, as a slight token of appreciation of his 28 years' service and his unfailing courtesy and kindness to all."

In making the presentation Mr. W. J. Wilkinson, the oldest member of the staff, said he was sure the rest of the staff would agree with him when he said that they were all very sorry he was leaving them but Mr. Northcote's health was such that he must have a rest and change of climate. He asked them to join with him in wishing Mr. Northcote a speedy recovery of his health and a long life in the Old Country and said that they would all miss his jovial smile and gentle demeanour. To know him was to love him and he would take home with him the best wishes of them all.

Responding, after his health had been warmly toasted, Mr. Northcote, speaking with great emotion, thanked the staff and said that it was only reasons of health that compelled him to sever his connection with the Company which had so many happy associations for him. The names of the members of the staff would have been engraved upon his memory even if they had not been engraved upon the salver. He concluded by extending to each member of the staff a hearty invitation to come and visit him if ever they were in England.

Mr. Northcote sails for Home on the "Morea" to-morrow.

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

TO-MORROW NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

The Colony's lovers of music are looking forward with some eagerness to the concert which the Philharmonic Society is to give in the City Hall to-morrow night. Amongst the new voices that will be heard for the first time in public here are those of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Collett who only recently arrived in Hongkong.

"The Song of the Western Men" (Berlioz) with its famous last two lines

"But here's twenty thousand Cornish hold
Will see the reason why" will be the opening ballad by the chorus and orchestra and it will be followed by two duets "The Voyagers" (Wilfred Sanderson) and "It was a lover and his lass" (R. H. Waltham) by Mr. and Mrs. Collett. The former is a bass and the latter a soprano.

Part Songs rendered by the chorus and orchestra will include "Full Fathom Five" (Charles Wood) and "To Sylvia" (Schubert) and a particularly happily chosen number is that which includes excerpts from "The Beggar's Opera" which are to be sung, one can imagine how delightfully, by Miss Joan Lowson and Engineer Commander Hocken. Dudley Buck's "Hymn to Music" will conclude the first part of the programme and after the interval Mr. Eric Rice is to give two pianoforte solos "Pot Pourri" and "Colonial Song." Part Songs "Old Neptune" and "The Bay of Biscay" will be given and what promises to be a splendid programme will conclude with T. F. Dunhill's "Tubal Cain."

WORTH WHILE FILM.

"WHEN THE DEVIL DRIVES."

Author and star of the film, Miss Leah Baird demonstrates in "When the Devil Drives," the current attraction at the Coronet, that there is a little bit of good in the worst of us and a modicum of bad in the best. The story of the picture is a strongly dramatic one and in it an effort has successfully been made to portray the mental outlooks of two girls born and reared in totally different environments. The two women offer interesting character studies. One is religiously inclined and unsophisticated—the other is very much the reverse. When, however, they are dominated by jealous rivalry it is proved that they are both tainted with the same brush. Miss Baird chose the role of the bad woman and plays it with rare skill, charm and dramatic restraint.

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While the precise terms of the amalgamation of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada with the China Mutual and the Shanghai Life Insurance Companies have not been made public, they are understood by the *China Press* to be somewhat as follows:

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There is no exchange of shares by the Sun Life to the shareholders of the China Mutual and the Shanghai Life but a cash down payment for the surrender of their rights. The China Mutual shares are 15s. 17.50 paid up, but their market rate is unascertainable as they have never been dealt with on the Stock Exchange. It is believed that the terms offer a very great inducement to the present shareholders of these two concerns.

The Directors of the local companies concerned have unanimously agreed to accept the terms offered, and all that remains is a final ratification by the Montreal head office of the Sun Life of some minor details.

The negotiations for this merger have been proceeding for some months. Mr. Branch, the Secretary of the Sun Life, arrived here some days ago with the object of completing the final arrangements.

A public announcement of the terms should be forthcoming in the course of a couple of days as everything has, to all appearances, been extremely satisfactory.

The policyholders in the China Mutual and the Shanghai Life Insurance Companies, it is stated, will be notified most by this merger. One of the benefits will, no doubt, be the taking over by the Sun Life of all insurance policies issued previously by these companies.

A meeting of the shareholders of the China Mutual and the Shanghai Life Companies will eventually be held to discuss the terms offered by the Sun Life, and no doubt is entertained as to their acceptance. After this the British Supreme Court of Shanghai will be moved to have the interests of the two companies handed over to the Sun Life of Canada. The Sun Life, it may be mentioned, has in recent years absorbed quite a number of insurance companies. In 1914 the Federal Life Insurance Co. of Hamilton, Canada, was merged in the Sun. After that came another amalgamation the Home Life being absorbed and then the Prudential of Canada and the British Columbia Insurance Company. There were several other large and small amalgamations.

PORTUGUESE GENERAL HERE.

OFFICIAL LANDING THIS MORNING.

A fine military figure clad in a greyish-blue uniform, General Sr. Manoel Gomes da Costa a distinguished Portuguese general who is to investigate the military affairs of Macao, made an official call on H.E. the Governor of Hongkong this morning.

He arrived by a British Naval motor launch at Murray Pier, where he was met by Capt. Neville, aide-de-camp to the Governor, and the Portuguese Consul (Sr. Carneiro D'Abalquerque e Castro). A guard of honour formed from the King's Regiment, in command of Capt. O'Brien honoured the soldier with a general salute which was followed by the playing of the Portuguese National anthem. After he had inspected the guard of honour the General stepped into a motor car to proceed to Government House. General da Costa had charge of the Portuguese Army in France during the war.

On Wednesday evening the General will be entertained by the Portuguese Community of Hongkong at the Club Lusitano.

TO-DAY'S

ADVERTISEMENT.

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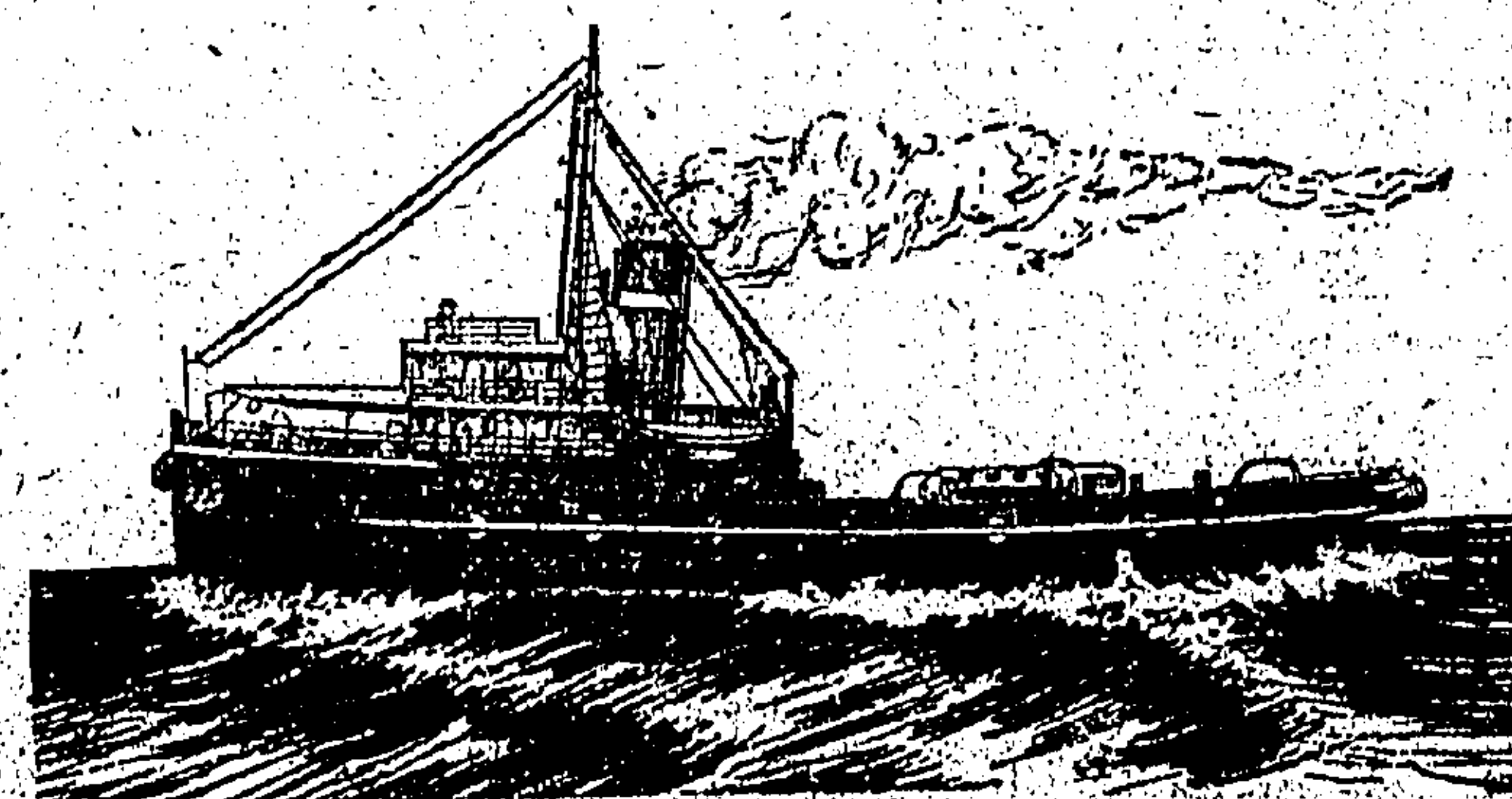
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Said on Feb. 7 and is expected here on

Mar. 10.

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arrived at Yokohama on Mar. 1

p.m. left Yokohama on Mar. 3 p.m. and

is due at Vancouver on Mar. 12.

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tenham, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai

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ports, Shanghai and Manila, on Feb. 23

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LAST MONTH'S DOINGS.

COLONY'S VARIED TALE.

FEBRUARY.

1.—Wedding at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. G. Miskin and Miss Joyce Adey, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ram of "The Cottage" The Peak.

Annual boxing tourney of students of Queen's College trained by "Kid" Marriott.

2.—Annual prize distribution of St. Stephen's (Girls) College.

3.—Annual prize distribution of St. Paul's (Girls) College.

Annual meeting of Bank of East Asia declares dividend of \$6 and bonus of \$2 per share.

News brought here by survivors of the Po On S.S. Co.'s s.s. "Shun-shing" turning turtle in a gale while on the voyage from Kwong-chow-wai, resulting in over thirty persons being drowned.

Messrs. G. Middleton Smith and P. A. Rodmond of the Hongkong University win the Governor's Golf Cup by defeating Messrs. J. F. Crockett and J. M. Walker of the Chartered Bank.

5.—Eighteen barrels described in the import permit as containing shrimps for fertilizer, seized by Revenue Officer Lamgan in the s.s. "President Jackson" at Kowloon wharf and found to contain 10 machine guns, 250 Smith and Wesson revolvers, 170 Mauser pistols and 52,000 rounds of ammunition. No arrest was made.

Remains of Don Joao Paulino d'Azevedo e Castro, late Bishop of Macao brought to Hongkong to be transported to his birthplace, Pico, in the Lages Islands for interment.

6.—Annual speech day of Diocesan Boys' School.

Annual prize distribution of the Italian Convent's St. Francis and Holy Infant (Chinese) Schools.

7.—The s.s. "Delta" leaves with 250 relieved troops and families bound for Blyth.

Annual prize distribution of St. Paul's (Boys) College.

8.—Meeting of Legislative Council. The Bill entitled "Medical Registration Ordinance" and "Maintenance Orders Ordinance" pass first reading; "Sui Mai" piracy commission's report tabled and Jui Tsai Bill reaches the committee stage. H.E. the Governor announced the Government's intention to continue the Rents Restriction Ordinance for another year.

Bombard. Taylor, R.G.A., wins the Garrison Billiards Championship.

9.—Wedding at King Edward Hotel of Dr. Lee Shu-chan and Miss Florence Martha Chan, daughter of Mrs. Chan Hoi-pak.

Annual prize distribution of Ellis Kadourie (Chinese) School.

10.—Annual meeting of China Provident, Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., declares dividend of \$1.25 per share.

Annual meeting of Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., shows net profits of \$320,262.18.

Annual distribution of prizes of Queen's College.

Eight annual dinner of members of the Hongkong University Engineering Society.

China Specie Bank suspends payment.

Annual distribution of prizes of St. Stephen's (Boys) College.

Opening of new bowling green of the R.H.K.Y.C.

12.—Annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association. Mr. D. Purves elected President.

13.—Annual meeting of Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd., declares dividend of \$3 per share.

Annual meeting of Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., declares dividend of \$1 and bonus of \$1.25 per share.

14.—Open athletic championships meeting of the Y.M.C.A. at Racecourse. Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson and Fleet leave on visit to Manila. Wedding at Union Church of Mr. A. H. Aiers and Miss A. M. Jones of North Wales.

15.—Chinese youth electrocuted while cleaning an electric lamp.

Annual meeting of Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., declares dividend of \$1.25 per share.

Meeting of Legislative Council. Bill "to provide for the carrying on of work formerly carried on by German Societies" passes first reading. The Medical Registration, Main-

INTERPORT FOOTBALL.

THE SHANGHAI ACCOUNT.

REFEREE "TOO SEVERE"

The N. C. Daily News special Correspondent writes:—

The Interport football team sent to Hongkong did not disappoint their selectors and supporters. Three hard games were played on three successive days. In the first two, one of them the Interport game, Shanghai was successful. The third game was lost but the Shanghai team was but a shadow of the one that had done duty on the previous occasions. Quayle, Turner, Meers, Crawford and Conisher were all suffering from injuries and were unable to play. Wilson was quite unfit to play but pluckily turned out when it seemed impossible to get a team together. Only nine of the 14 chosen men were able to play and many of them were suffering from minor injuries and all were tired and stiff after the game on the preceding days. Brodie, who had travelled down with the team, and a Navy man named Butler were requisitioned to make up the team.

Everything possible was done by the Hongkong Association to make the visit an enjoyable one. The team arrived at Hongkong on Saturday evening, February 17, and stayed at the Hongkong Hotel. On the Sunday afternoon a motor car trip around the Island, with tea at Repulse Bay, had been arranged. The weather was rather warm and sticky, but the ride proved quite an enjoyable one. Many magnificent views were seen on this trip.

On Monday night a dinner was given at the Hongkong Hotel in honour of the visiting team and gold medals were presented to the players.

On Tuesday the team were taken in cars to the golf course at Fanling, where the Interport golf games were being played. This meant a ride of about 60 miles. In the evening the Hongkong Football Association entertained the visiting footballers at a Chinese dinner at West Point.

On Wednesday night a dinner and dance were given at Repulse Bay Hotel.

Thursday morning the Shanghai players were taken to the "Empress of Russia" in special launches and a large party of Hongkong football enthusiasts were assembled to wish them bon voyage.

The Shanghai team just before sailing presented Mr. James, the Hongkong Association Secretary, with a silver cigarette case as a small appreciation of his many kindnesses during their stay. The Shanghai mascot, Miss Grace Hamilton, was also presented with a souvenir.

SHANGHAI V. HONGKONG.

The Hongkong football ground at Happy Valley is very beautifully situated, surrounded by hills, and is within easy reach of town. On the day of the Interport game all trams, motor cars, etc., were crowded with people all headed for the ground. Stands had been erected and when the game started there were fully 8,000 spectators present, with several hundreds more on the hillside. The weather was very warm and moist and quite trying to the Shanghai players, who are used to playing in cooler weather.

Quayle won the toss and Hongkong kicked off. There was no breeze. From the start Shanghai went off with a rush but the ball went behind. Meers headed to Dailey, who ran down and centred nicely. Coulcher just failing to reach the ball, and the Hongkong back conceded a corner, which proved fruitless. A quick run to the other end and the Hongkong inside right sent in a slow ground shot which Remedios saved easily.

A free kick against Chan So, the Hongkong left back, gave Shanghai a chance but the ball went behind. The home forwards got away and passing nicely worked down to within 20 yards of goal. Turner and Bagg collided and play had to be stopped to allow both players to recuperate. A run down to right wing followed by a centre right across the goal mouth looked dangerous, but by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Magistrate's office for publishing an indecent article.

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SHANGHAI WEDDING.

MATHER-OWENS.

In the presence of a few intimate friends the wedding of Miss Estelle Owens, daughter of Mrs. M. L. Owens, of Raymond, Washington, and Mr. Comrie MacKenzie Mather, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mather, of London and Edinburgh, was solemnized on February 28 in Holy Trinity Cathedral by the Rev. Dean Symons. The church decorations were carried out in green and white, lilies being used on the altar, and bamboo, palms and marguerites in the chancel.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. Charles M. Campbell, wore white crepe satin, with large sleeves of silk lace, and a low broad girle of effect of puffed tulle, outlined with small roses of silver tissue. The veil of white embroidered tulle was caught into a cap effect with white flowers, and the bride bouquet was made up of white freesias and roses.

The bridesmaids, Miss Louise MacKenzie and Miss Elizabeth Fudge, wore pale pink georgette with hat and sheath bouquets of pink carnations of a deeper shade. Mr. Scott Ewins acted as best man and the ushers were Messrs. B. Sawyer and F. H. Kish of the U.S. Consulate-General. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at 117, Rue Massenet, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Guss.

Among the passengers who passed through Hongkong by the Admiral Line str. "President Grant" were Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, who have been in the Orient since November 15. In the Roosevelt party were also Messrs. Ellsworth and Preston, both Harvard men, who will continue with them to New York; Captain A. St. Clair Smith, naval attaché in Peking, when he passed through, but he, being in the Intelligence Department, disclosed neither his destination nor his mission.

started by Ollerden, who dribbled down and passed to Dailey, who transferred to Philps, looked certain to bring results, at Philps, with only the goalkeeper to bat, shot over the bar. A precise shot from well out on the wing Wilson was well handled by the goalie. Half time arrived with the score sheet blank.

Shanghai kicked off but the Hongkong centre half gained possession and passed to the outside left, who took the ball right down and centred to Valentine. Quale took the man three yards from the goalmouth, the ball going behind. A little later Forsyth had a good chance but missed badly. A quick taster to the other end finished with weak shot by Dailey. Crawford receiving the ball passed to Goldman the latter working through and dribbling past Gerard scored from close in, Swan having no chance. A fortnight later an unfortunate incident occurred which resulted in Phillips being ordered off. The rulings of the referee, Mr. F. Williams, especially those for offside, were excellent but he seemed too prone to blow the whistle for trivial offences that might have been overlooked. Such cases occurred at this juncture. Me in playing the ball touched a Hongkong player with his hand. The whistle was blown and a foul given. Phillips protested, saying "You are treating us like schoolboys" and was immediately ordered off. His ruling was undoubtedly too severe and a caution would have more to meet the case. With half an hour to go the team reduced to 10 men did not look too cheerful, but Soghai seemed to wake up from this point. Everyone was playing better this half and the nervous condition abated earlier in the game seemed to have evaporated. The best shot sent by the Hongkong players was at this point from the foot of Berg, the centre forward. Remedios handled it safely and the play went to the other end and Coulcher beat the defence and finished with a terrific shot which Swan managed to stop but could not jar, and Dailey running up scored number two. From the kick F. Meers blocked the Hongkong side right and passed out to Chan, who went down and passed Coulcher, who drew the back and then passed to Goldman. As player being unmarked had difficulty in scoring and Shanghai won by three goals to nil.

For the win, Quayle, Turner and Wilson undoubtedly the pick. Meers was like a horse and was a great stalling block to the opposing forwards. The Shanghai team were heavier and a bit better balanced, and easily deserved their win.

Meers got the ball away. A play

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When we first mentioned the plan conceived by a group of racing men to introduce Galloway ponies, we felt certain, says the N. C. Daily News, that it would arouse no little argument, and that in no way to be regretted. Some writers, however, have rather lost sight of the main point. The suggestion to import Galloways was not made solely or even principally, because of their superior breeding, but simply with the idea of checking the tendency of dealers—again, not breeders, but dealers—to put inflated values upon ponies which more often than not are only worth \$40 or \$50 in the Shanghai market although sold as racing ponies for anything upwards of \$1,400.

It is possibly true that in large measure these inflated values are due to the enthusiasm of wealthy young Chinese for racing. They have the money and they like the sport—and they play the game when they are in it—and so intent are they on success that they seem scarcely to consider money so long as they can get winners. Of course, that is no crime and a man cannot be blamed for, or prevented from spending his money, but it does put a false value on ponies. For instance, it will be remembered that, during the Shanghai Autumn training, a small owner had the good fortune to become possessed of an outstanding subscription griffin, which trained remarkably well. He wanted to race it and for a time refused all offers, but at length he was offered \$1,400 and it is not surprising that he sold out. That pony was kept for this China New Year Meeting at Kiangwan and failed utterly, even amongst a mob of ponies who were distinctly mediocre.

EXTORTIONATE DEALERS.

However, it is to be emphasized that the main trouble is not the price of ponies down here, but the extortionate figures put upon untried animals upcountry. In a city so keen on racing as Shanghai a man must expect to be faced with ever increasing prices for tried ponies, but that is no reason why a minimum of \$1,400 should be demanded by dealers for untried animals in such condition that the most clever judges can not be sure of them. The pony buying season of 1922 was one of great difficulty for the Chinese dealers, who, owing to the breeding grounds having fallen under the sway of the Russian Reds, were unable to reach their usual markets and were compelled to buy any old thing from and old where. For such animals as they could get they asked not only their usual prices but a matter of from 200 to 300 per cent. in addition to cover the increased risks owing to the activity of the Reds. Those afflicted with the racing fever, here and in other racing centres, paid these phenomenal prices and got very little for them and the result is that dealers have established a price for useless ponies from which it will be very difficult under present conditions to make them recede. Worse than that, the Russian Reds have still further extended their sway over Mongolia and have invaded the borders of eastern Inner Mongolia since the dealers turned south last autumn.

A RED EMBARGO.

The Reds' headquarters at Chita have instructed the Mongol authorities at Urga that there shall be no export of ponies, cattle, sheep, goats, hides or wool, except through Chita. The Reds have thus the option of snatching the best of all animals and goods passing through their hands out of putting almost prohibitive taxes upon such as they let through. Such being the case, the dealer must work for his own hand. To the original price he intends to charge the possible buyer in Shanghai, he must add the risk of seizure by the Reds and the cost of the extra journey northward to Chita, the taxes at Chita and the increased journey (however made) south to the Shanghai market.

One dealer had 40 ponies of the racing kind and three of the cart variety seized last year in Mongolia within two days of the order being issued from Chita, although he had paid all the usual taxes collectable in Mongolia. This experience is going to increase as time goes on and yearly the lot of the racing man will become blacker unless something can be done to teach the dealers and the Reds that, if such are to be their business methods, Shanghai racing men have an independent source of supply. The first successful meeting, or partial meeting, with Galloways will make the dealer think and he will take the best means to inform the Mongol whether racing men or the Reds are the better customers.

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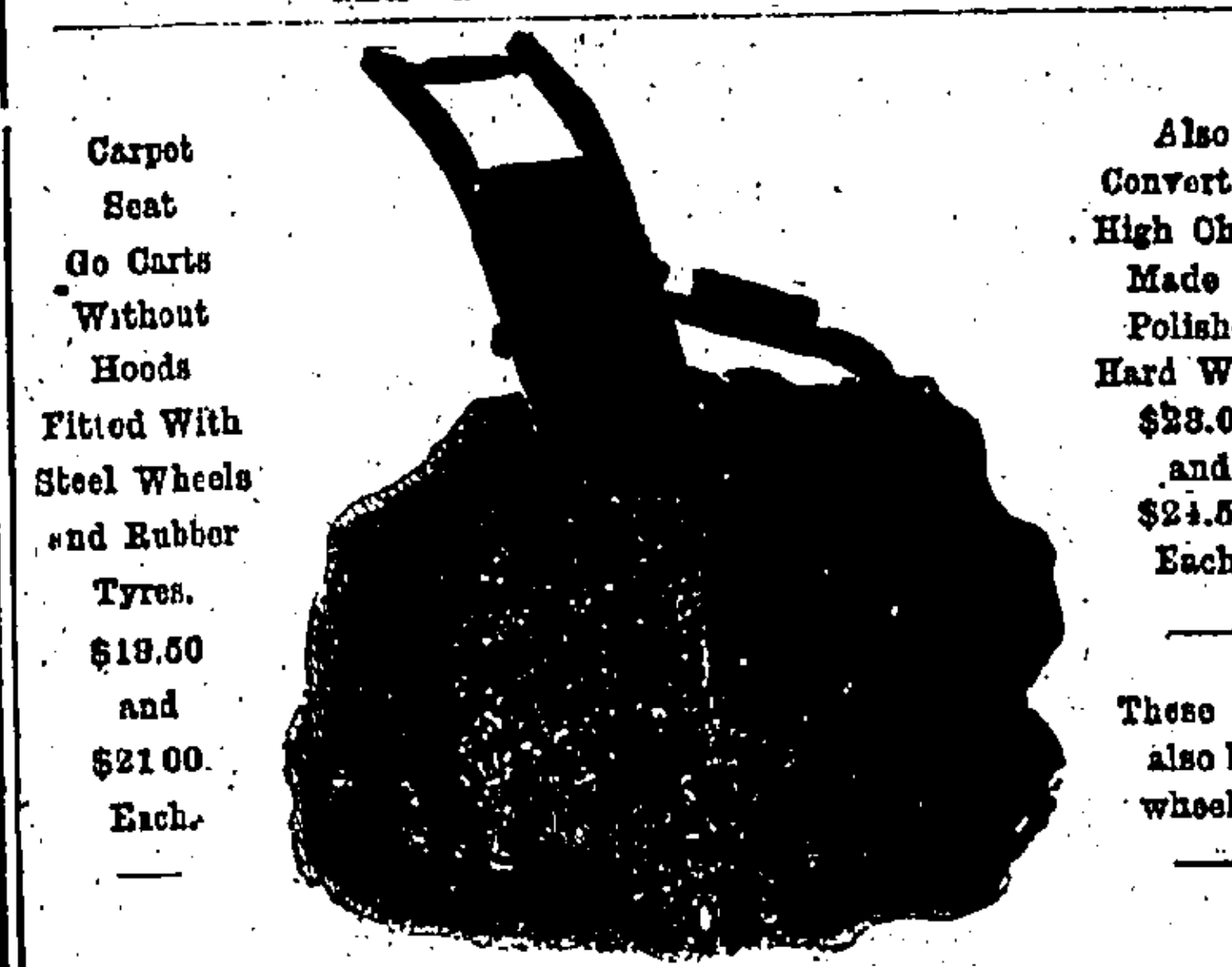
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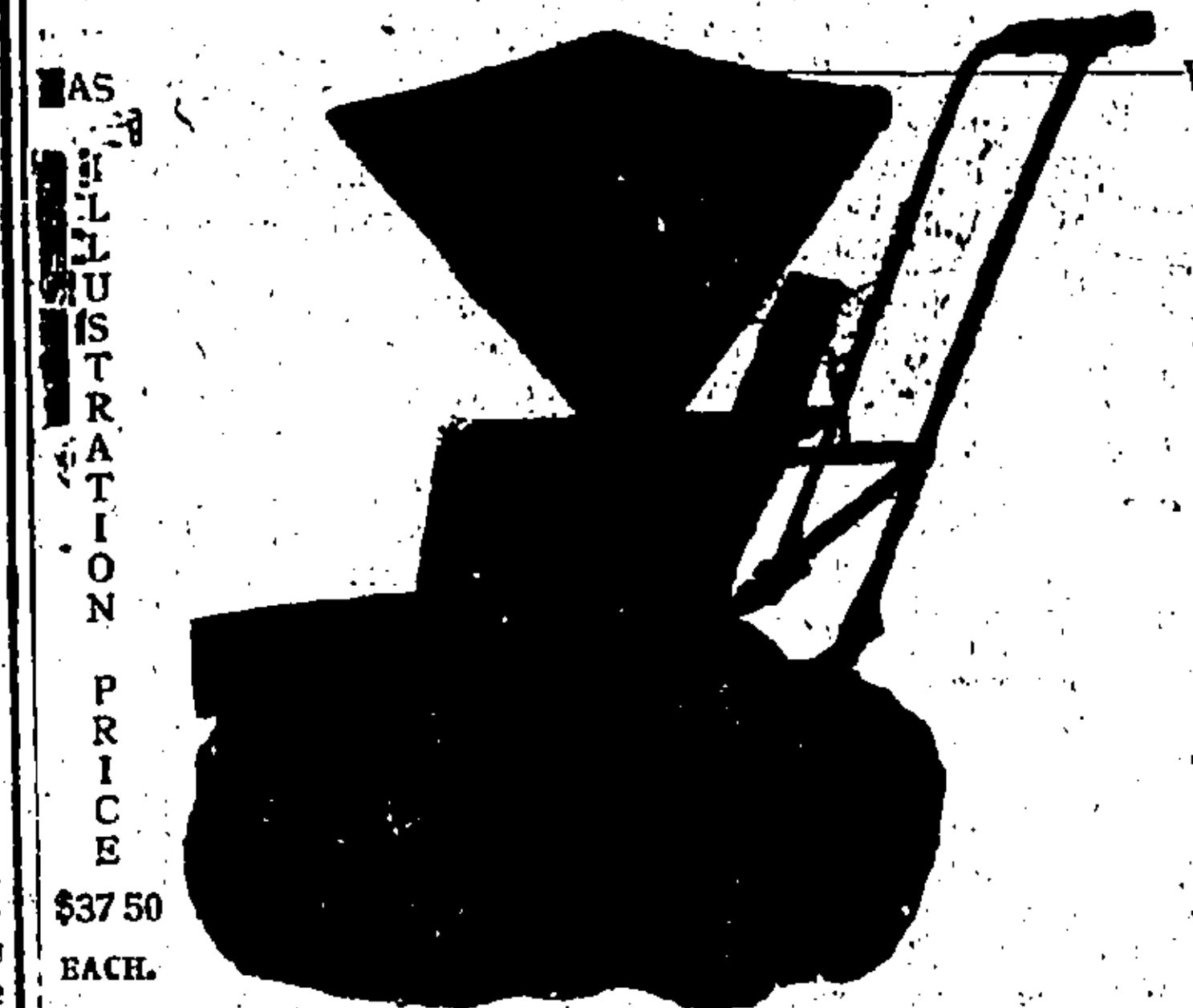
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porarily, though such a remark may sound like a paradox. The trial of the Galloways is an urgent necessity in Shanghai, for it needs must when the devil drives. Should stallions and mares come as well as geldings, so much the better, as such animals would, at the finish of their racing career, find their way north possibly to establish new breeding grounds and, by crossing with the Tartar breed, thereby counteract the mischief done by the

HOCKEY.

CLUB V. R.E.

The following will represent the Club at Sookumpoo tomorrow at 6 p.m.:—Club Colours:—St. G. B. Clarke, A. Bower, G. Murray, G. H. Perry, E. J. B. Mitchell, the Rev. N. Evans, E. Owen Hughes, F. H. Holdman, W. Woodward, F. C. Miller and B. G. England.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

U.S. GOVERNMENT MERCHANT FLEET.

WASHINGTON, March 4th.
Mr. L. Parker, Chairman of the Shipping Board, has issued an official statement indicating that the failure of the Ship Subsidy Bill will not affect the determination of the administration to transfer the Government merchant fleet to private ownership. Detailed plans will not be known for some weeks, but it is announced that the board intends to proceed with the reconditioning of the liner *Mount Vernon* (formerly *Kron Princess*), *Agamemnon* (formerly *Kaiser Wilhelm II*), the *America* and the *President Grant*, which with the *Leviathan* is now eighty per cent. completed, and ten other vessels, which will give the United States lines one of the finest fleets in the North Atlantic. Meanwhile, the board will continue to operate all its lines, and there will be no change in the committee appointed to prepare the plans with a view to bringing about, without interruption of service, the passage of Government lines into private ownership.

OIL INDUSTRIES CONTROL.

WASHINGTON, March 4th.
The Committee which the Senate appointed to investigate the oil industry has reported that the Standard Oil Companies completely dominate the oil industries, and control prices from the well to the consumer, thus violating the dissolution decree.

SILVER PRODUCTION.

WASHINGTON, March 4th.
The Mexico Ministry of Commerce, in recording a steady increase in the production of metals, anticipates that the current year's silver output will approach the record amount of 3,000,000 kilograms.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LATEST LEAGUE RESULTS.

LONDON, March 3rd.
Today's League matches resulted as follows:—

FIRST LEAGUE.	
Middlesbrough	2 Arsenal
Aston Villa	2 Huddersfield
Preston N.E.	2 Birmingham
Newcastle	2 Blackburn R.
Liverpool	3 Bolton W.
Burnley	3 Stoke
Sheff. Wed.	1 Cardiff
Oldham	1 Everton
Spurs	3 Manchester C.
Notts Forest	0 West Brom.
Sheff. Wed.	3 Sunderland
SECOND LEAGUE.	
Aldershot	1 Kilmarnock
Ayr United	1 Dundee
Celtic	0 Alloa
Falkirk	1 Hearts
Millwall	2 Aberdeen
Morecambe	3 Hamilton
Northampton	1 Albion Rovers
Rangers	2 Clyde
St. Mirren	1 Partick
Third Lanark	2 Raith

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With 2 Drivers With 4 Drivers.

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Half hour..... 30 50
One hour..... 40 60
Every subsequent hour..... 40 60

Miss Ann Lucy Nicklin, 79, who died at Foleshill, Warwickshire, in the house in which she was born, had never slept away from it.

The work of completing the "Official History of the War in the Air" has been assigned by the Air Ministry, says the London Evening News, to Dr. D. G. Hogarth, the archaeologist and keeper of the Ashmolean Museum at Oxford.

SURPRISES FOR NEW M. P. S.

DELIGHTS AND ANNOYANCES OF PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Charles T. King, "ex-Chairman of the Parliamentary Lobbyists," writing in the *Daily Express*, states:—

Many new M.P.'s will come to the House of Commons this week. When the captains and the kings have departed and the tumult and the shouting have died many will enter the House of Surprises. The new member in many cases will be surprised at the amount of time at Westminster he will not be spending in the debating chamber. He will be surprised at the stern calls of the untrampled non-litigious work in the big committee rooms upstairs, where the board windows look out on the brown current of the river and the lazy barges (which are not so lazy, as he will probably feel by the middle of spring). Also at the calls of the Harcourt Room and the other dining halls, the big deep chairs of the smoking-rooms, made for sleep, and the cool river sephs of the Terrace, which compete unfairly with the miles of alleged eloquence within.

Further, he will be surprised at his growing distaste for the monotonous voices of the leading bores. Also, at the smallness of the attendance on many days after the debate on the Address (which begins the session), and the frequency with which a gathering of about 200 will be a "pretty large House" out of the new total of 615.

NEXT TO NOBODY.

He will be surprised at the frequency with which the public reports dismiss his long-winded speeches in the well-worn phrase, "Mr. Smith Jones continued the debate." Another surprise will be the fact that, though he will be a big man down in the constituency during the election, and received lots of hat-waving and horse cheers, he amounts in the House to next to nothing: where a dollar looks like ten cents.

He will be surprised at the fact that on most occasions a member who speaks for half an hour delays legislation for 30 minutes. Another surprise will be the spectacle in the dog days of bundles of votes of dozens of scores of millions of pounds being passed without a word of debate.

One of the greatest surprises for some will be the outstanding fact, which was familiar to me during my 14 years as parliamentary representative of the *Daily Express*, that many a long night's debate does not matter, and that in most cases speeches during the customary hours from 4 to 11 p.m. have no effect whatever upon the voting in the division lobbies at the end.

As the summer comes on he will be surprised at the allying call of the strawberry tins on the Terrace, where the deft programme-and-chocolate girls from the theatres, doing a little overtime, flit about with strawberries, cream, sugar, and sandwiches, and cake for M.P.'s, their wives, guests, and supporters.

THE WINE VAULTS.

There will be delightful surprises at the vast resources of the great vaults, where sometimes thousands of pounds' worth of wines and several hundred gallons of whisky are in store for the refreshment of tired legislators, to say nothing of ginger ale and other beverages for testotallers, prohibitionists, local optionists, and others; and at the capabilities of the Kitchen Committee and the staff in procuring early peas and countess other toothsome delights as some solatium to M.P.'s for staying in the great tiring building within call of the Whips.

There will be a personal surprise for some that Mr. Winston Churchill's hats—if, and when, he returns to the House—are just like other people's. There will be other surprises, and many an earnest man who enters the House with the belief that he is going to do great things will experience a leaden sense of disappointment. Still, while there are wrongs to be righted, while the ruin of the greatest war of all time awaits restoration, while there is bad food, bad housing, avoidable sickness and human wastage, while the British Empire has still to be encouraged by wise statesmanship to its full and gigantic fruition, the new M.P. can feel and know that in the House of Commons, with all its fatigue and its dogging delays, there is a great and noble work to be done.

When the Cunard liner "Andania" arrived at Liverpool, one of the third-class passengers, Edgar Wanchopp, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement. He will be sent to Exeter where, before he went to Canada, he was secretary and manager of the Heston Brewery Company.

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On New York	nom.
On demand	89 1/2
Credit, 60 days sight	89 1/2
On Bombay	169
On demand	169
On Calcutta	169
On demand	169
On Singapore	97
On demand	97
On Manila	106
On demand	106
On Shanghai	nom.
On demand	nom.
30 days sight (private paper)	nom.
On Yokohama	110
On demand	110
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Hongkong Sub. Coin	par.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, MARCH 6th, 1923.

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11 A.M.

Banks.	Stock Exchange.	Sharebrokers Association
U.S.B.O. T.T. selling rate	on London 2/8 1/2	8 1/2
and on Shanghai 2/8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Hongkong Bank	990 b.	b. 990 sa. 993
do. New	100 b.	b. 100
East Asia Bank	100 b.	b. 100
Marine Insurance	449 b.	b. 449
Canton Insurance	138 b.	b. 140
North China Insurance	237 1/2 sa.	b. 239
Union Insurance	98 b.	b. 98
Far Easterns	116 1/2 b.	b. 117 1/2
China Fire Insurance	480 b.	b. 480
Hongkong Fire Insurance	480 b.	b. 480
Shanghai	50 b.	b. 50
Douglas	50 b.	b. 50
H.K. Steamboats	33 1/2 b.	b. 34
Indo-China (Prof.)	40 b.	b. 35
do. (Def.)	330 b.	b. 330
Shell Transports	81 1/2 b. & sa.	b. 82 1/2
Sia Ferries	44 b. & sa.	b. 43 1/2
Refineries	190 b.	b. 190
China Sugar	67 1/2 b.	b. 68
Malayan Sugar	67 1/2 b.	b. 68
Minin	51 1/2 b.	b. 51 1/2
Kailash Mining Adm.	Comb. T24 1/2	b. 24 sa. 24 1/2
Langkat	82 1/2 b.	b. 84 sa. 84 1/2
Shanghai Loans	81 1/2 b.	b. 81 1/2
Shai Exploration	81 1/2 b.	b. 81 1/2
Rauha	81 1/2 b.	b. 81 1/2
Tongsh Kins	81 1/2 b.	b. 81 1/2
Urei Charian	81 1/2 b.	b. 81 1/2
Bonguet Om.	81 1/2 b.	b. 81 1/2
Doors, Wharves, Godowns, &c.	167 b.	b. 168
H. & K. Wharves	170 b.	b. 170
H. & W. Dock	166 b. 97 sa.	b. 165
Shai Dock	166 b. 97 sa.	b. 165
New Engineering	78 b.	b. 78
H.K. Engineering	78 b.	b. 78
Shanghai Hongkows	803 b.	b. 803
Lands, Hotels & Buildings	310 b.	b. 309
Central Estates	187 b. New 2 1/2 b.	b. 187 sa. 187 New b. 2 1/2
Hongkong Hotels	330 b.	b. 330
Hongkong Lands	330 b.	b. 330
Humphreys	108 b.	b. 108
Kowloon Lands	108 b.	b. 108
Lang Reclamations	108 b.	b. 108
West Point	108 b.	b. 108
Cotton Mills	108 b.	b. 108
See Cotton Mills Ltd.	108 b.	b. 108
King Yik	108 b.	b. 108
Lau Kung Mow	108 b.	b. 108
Orionals	108 b.	b. 108
Shanghai Cotton	108 b.	b. 108
antagonists	108 b.	b. 108
Miscellaneous	108 b.	b. 108
Omments	108 b.	b. 108
China Lights (Old)	108 b.	b. 108
do. (New)	108 b.	b. 108
China Provident	108 b.	b. 108
Dairy Farms	108 b.	b. 108
H.K. Electric	108 b.	b. 108
Manul. Dev.	108 b.	b. 108
Hongkong and Canton Ins.	108 b.	b. 108
Hongkong Ropes	108 b.	b. 108
Hongkong Tramways	108 b.	b. 108
Peak Tramways (Old)	108 b.	b. 108
do. (New)	108 b.	b. 108
Shanghai Land	108 b.	b. 108
H.K. Steel Works	108 b.	b. 108
Water-works	108 b.	b. 108
Water-works	108 b.	b. 108
Wm. Powell	108 b.	b. 108
Wm. Powell	108 b.	b. 108
Land Char. Co.	108 b.	b. 108
Canton Ins.	108 b.	b. 108
H.K. Construction	108 b.	b. 108
Hanyang Tobacco	108 b.	b. 108
Sinacore	108 b.	b. 108

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my big brothers." (What have I got a
little brother for?)
"I will not play truant from school
to go fishing or swimming." (That
is, in the winter time).
"I will be a regular attendant at
Sunday School." (Just before the
summer treat).
"I will not take mother's current
jelly from the pantry without permis-
sion." (Her raspberry jam is good
enough for me).
"I will be kind to dumb animals,
such as tigers, lions, and elephants."
(Stray cats and dogs, however, had
better keep out of this neigh-
bourhood).
"I will not—Oh, that's enough.
They say the good die young, and I
want to live until I catch that red-
headed boy in the next street who
stuck his tongue out at me
yesterday!"
Krupps, the big Essen firm that
formerly made munitions, shows in
its annual report net profits of
147,783,414 marks against 93,990,818
marks the year before, and the divi-
dends have been raised from 4 and 5
to 8 and 10 per cent.

HOME TRADE.

Messrs. Morreau and Spiegelberg,
Manchester, report under date
January 31, 1923.

Our last report was dated 17th
January 1923, and is in future being
changed fortnightly instead of weekly.

Cotton. Quotations have advanced
considerably since our last report, and
a fair volume of business has been
booked. Prices during the past few
days have eased somewhat.

Liverpool prices.
Amer. F.M. Spot Jan. Feb. Mar.
Yesterday 15.95 15.55 15.45 15.37
16th Jan.

1923.... 15.91 15.41 15.27 15.18
Egyptian
Sakellaridis.

Yesterday 17.90 17.15 17.20 17.30
18th Jan.

1923.... 18.00 17.35 17.47 17.50
Yarns. A steady business is re-
ported. The volume of turnover, how-
ever, is mostly for Egyptian qualities.

Cloth. During the past fortnight a
very unsettled market due to the
rapid rise in New York has brought
out numerous offers but little has been
placed, and the market is settling
down to old levels. Most of the weak
spots are filled up, and prices are
decidedly stiffer. Egyptian cotton has
scarcely risen at all, and buyers
are favouring this cotton more.

Inquiry for cloth from Indian
outlets is rather less aggressive. It
has not disappeared by any means,
but orders are not so numerous.

Some business is going through still
in the lighter fabrics for Calcutta,
Madras, Bombay and Karachi. The
reaction in the exchange has adversely
affected the situation.

Leading merchants are discouraged
with the position in Shanghai. More
hopeful views are entertained with
regard to Hongkong.

A modest trade is in progress for
Java and Singapore, and more low
offers are reported from Egypt and
the Levant.

A certain amount of buying is in
progress for South America.

European business is paralysed by
the grave outlook in Central Europe,
The Balkans and Russia.

SILENT.

She would not speak,
But simply hung her head,
Although he pled her with sweet
questionings.

No word she said.
He pleaded with her, coaxed and
mildly threatened.

But she still stood as if she had not
heard.

One sentence; simply closed her eyes
And spoke no word.

She would not speak!
Even when he raved and stamped
In his just anger at her voicelessness;
Her mouth seemed clamped.

At last in sheer disgust he turned
away
And to his old friend Robinson he
said:

"When I paid 'ten pounds ten' for
this dashed PARROT,
I surely must have been clean off
my lead!"

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THURSDAY, MARCH 8.

Swatow 8.30 a.m.
Kinchow and Haiphong 9.30 a.m.
Aden 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9.

Philippine Islands 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, United States, Cen-
tral and South America and EUROPE
via VICTORIA, B.O.—due Victoria B.O.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 10.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 11.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Keelung 9 a.m.
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TUESDAY, MARCH 13.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Noon
Swatow, Amoy and Keelung 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14.

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ques, South Africa, India via Dhannah-
had, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via
MARSEILLES—due Marseilles 10th
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9.30 a.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15.

Shanghai and Japan 10.30 a.m.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 17.

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